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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Christopher PEGGS Confirmation No: 2605  
Appl. No. : 10/022,350  
Filed : December 20, 2001  
Title : BAG SPLITTER AND WET SEPARATOR  
  
TC/A.U. : 3653  
Examiner : T. Nguyen  
  
Docket No.: : PEGG3001/REF  
Customer No: : 23364

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action of November 22, 2004, in connection with the above-identified application. The period for response to this Official Action is set to expire on December 22, 2004. The present response is timely filed.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.